

DOCKET NO.: PHRM0002-100**PATENT****REMARKS**

Claims 46, 59 and 63 were pending in the present application. Claims 1-58 and 60-63 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claim 59 has been amended. Upon entry of the present "Amendment", claim 59 will be pending.

Claims 1-58 and 60-63 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claim 59 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of cancelled claim 46.

No new matter has been added via the foregoing amendment.

In view of the foregoing amendment, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Enablement

Claims 46 and 63 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for alleged lack of enablement. Although Applicants disagree, Applicants have cancelled claims 46 and 63 without prejudice, rendering the rejection moot.

Written Description

Claims 46 and 63 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly lacking adequate written description. Although Applicants disagree, Applicants have cancelled claims 46 and 63 without prejudice, rendering the rejection moot.

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Claims 46 and 59 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite. Although Applicants disagree, Applicants have cancelled claims 46 and 63 without prejudice, rendering the rejection moot.

Objection

Claim 59 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The Office, however, notes that claim 59 "would be allowable if rewritten in dependent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims." (Office Action, page 9).

Although Applicants respectfully disagree, solely in an attempt to advance claim 59 to issuance, Applicants have amended claim 59 as suggested by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully assert that claim 59 as amended is allowable.

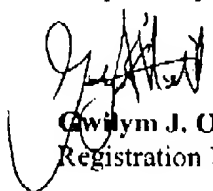
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Conclusion

Applicants believe that the foregoing constitutes a complete and full response to the Office Action of record and that claim 59 is in condition for ready allowance. Accordingly, an early and favorable Action is requested respectfully. If the Examiner feels a telephonic interview would be beneficial, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (215) 665-6904.

Respectfully submitted,

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